

REGARDING SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE LEGISLATURE.

H. B. No. 19.]

CHAPTER 7.

An Act amending Article 6824 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. That Article 6824 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Article 6824. The salaries of officers shall not be increased nor diminished during the term of office of the officers entitled thereto, provided, however, that the members of the Legislature by majority vote may at any time set their salaries at any amount within the Constitutional limit."

SEC. 2. The fact that since the last session of the Legislature of the State of Texas the people of the State of Texas have adopted a Constitutional amendment providing for an increase in the limit of the salaries to be received by members of the Legislature, and it no longer being necessary to retain such Article on the Statutes as worded, and the further fact that there is some question as to whether or not the members of the Legislature may receive the benefit of the Constitutional amendment as adopted by the people of the State of Texas in November, 1930, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Approved January 16, 1931.

Effective January 16, 1931.

[NOTE: H. B. No. 19 passed the House by a vote of 136 yeas, 0 nays; passed the Senate by a vote of 24 yeas, 0 nays.]

DECLARING ROBT. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY A LEGAL  
HOLIDAY.

H. B. No. 126.]

CHAPTER 8.

An Act amending Article 4591 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to make January 19th, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday, and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. That hereafter Article 4591 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, shall read as follows:

Article 4591 (4606) (2939) Enumeration—The 1st day of January, the 19th of January, the 22nd day of February, the 2nd day of March, the 21st day of April, the 3rd day of June, the 4th day of July, the 1st Monday in September, the 12th day of October, the 11th day of November, and the 25th day of December, of each year, and all days appointed by the President of the United States or by the Governor, as days of fasting and thanksgiving, and every day on which an election is held throughout the State, are declared legal holidays, on which all the public offices of the State may be closed and shall be considered and treated as Sunday or the Christian Sabbath for all purposes regarding the presenting for the payment or acceptance and of protesting for and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes placed by the law upon the footing of bills of exchange.

SEC. 2. The fact that so many years have elapsed in which the memory of this distinguished hero has not been honored and his name remembered among the other illustrious heroes, and due to the pressure of business, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that said rule be suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

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[NOTE: H. B. No. 126 passed the House by a vote of 114 yeas, 2 nays; passed the Senate by a vote of 25 yeas, 0 nays.]

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#### FURTHER DEFINING THE ACT OF BIGAMY.

H. B. No. 41.]

#### CHAPTER 9.

An Act making it an offense for a person to cohabit with a husband or wife which he has married without the State when such person has living at such time another husband or wife; providing for a penalty and things incidental thereto, and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Sec. 490a. Cohabiting in this State, Bigamy. When.—Every person, having a husband or wife living, who shall marry another person, without this State, and shall afterward live with or cohabit with such other person within this State, shall be adjudged guilty of bigamy, and punished in the same manner as provided in Art. 490 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

SEC. 2. The fact that it is not at the present time a violation of the bigamy statute for a man to have a second wife whom he